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WISCONSIN FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE  
NOTICE **FOTG WI-15**

The following revisions to the Wisconsin FOTG have been posted on the Wisconsin e-FOTG website:

Section I

- Reference List

Section IV

- Index
- Standard 560, Access Road
- Standard 575, Animal Trails and Walkways
- Standard 412 Grassed Waterway
- Standard 561 Heavy Use Area Protection
- Standard 528A, Prescribed Grazing
- Standard 642 Water Well
- Statements of Work (all standards)

Section I

- The Reference List has been revised to include the publication “Pastures of Plenty: Financial Performance of Wisconsin Grazing Dairy Farms”


Section IV

- Standard 560, Access Road: the reference to EFH Chapter 3 for fish passage in the “Drainage” section has been removed since it has not yet been completed. The paragraph has been moved to the “Channel Crossings” section.
- Standard 575, Animal Trails and Walkways: the text in the “Grade” section concerning allowable walkway grades has been clarified.
- Standard 412 Grassed Waterway: the “Inlets” section has been added requiring that areas downstream of bridges, culverts, etc., be stabilized with durable materials if vegetation cannot be established.
- Standard 561 Heavy Use Area Protection: the design reference for roofs has been revised from the previous ASAE Standard to the American Society of Civil Engineers publication.
- Standard 528A, Prescribed Grazing: the reference to the “Pastures of Plenty” publication has been added to the “References” section.

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- Standard 642 Water Well: the name of the standard has been changed (formerly "Well") to follow the national standard in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP). New text from the national standard has been added along with minor edits.
- The Statements of Work (SOWs) have been revised for each standard to include the TSP Certification of Completion for each component.

A link to the Wisconsin e-FOTG can be found on the Wisconsin NRCS web site at <http://www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/>.



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